

US 421 North reopens ahead of schedule

SR 56 slide repair anticipated to begin this week

BY BOB DEMAREE

U.S. 421 in Jefferson County just north of State Road 250 reopened at approximately 12:30 p.m. Friday, ahead of schedule following a culvert replacement project in Jefferson County.

The small structure replace project, contracted by the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) to 5 Star Company Inc. for \$1.5 million, was initially anticipated to reopen in late April.

Sidney Nierman, public relations director for INDOT Southeast, said crews anticipate fully completing overall work on U.S. 421 under temporary flagging operations early this week, weather permitting. Work will include finalizing permanent roadway markings.

Meanwhile, work on a road slide on State Road 56 approximately 4.6 miles east of Madison that was initially set to begin Monday, April 7, was delayed due to last week's flooding and is expected to begin this week. Nierman said the work is still expected to be completed by late May, weather permitting.

The section of road, between North Bee Camp Road and

North Shirks Hollow Road, closed March 27 because of safety risks caused by the road slide, requiring emergency slide work in which INDOT contracted for with GeoSpecialties.

The road is the chief means of travel between Madison and Vevay, forcing other routes to be taken between the two communities. INDOT's official detour route follows State Road 56 to State Road 101 (Markland Dam) to U.S. 42 into Kentucky to KY 36 to U.S. 421 (Milton-Madison Bridge). Detour signage has been posted in the area. State Road 56 will remain closed to ensure motorist safety and accommodate the equipment required to complete work.

The repair work will include constructing a soil nail wall, which will work to stabilize the area by reinforcing the ground and roadway surface to prevent further sloping of State Road 56 toward the Ohio River.



Rachael Bates of Madison walked with her son, Jude, Saturday afternoon in Lamplighter Park near a tangle of trees, mud and other debris left from last week's flooding.



Debris from last week's flooding knocked down the outfield fence and deposited debris at Kiwanis Park. Prior to the flood, the field had been prepped for league play this summer, but now all Madison Parks and Recreation Department games will be at Rucker Sports Complex and John Paul Park.

Ohio River continues to fall after flooding; cleanup underway

BY BOB DEMAREE

The Ohio River is continuing to fall — from a crest of 458.62 feet at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, to 435.88 feet on Monday at noon — leaving behind mud, debris and damage that now must be cleaned up.

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney said the city has begun that work. "We have deployed all of our city crews, Madison Fire Department, volunteers, and outside contractors to the impact sites with a plan to remove substantial debris and have the area substantially cleaned by this Friday, for opening Vaughn Drive. Our park assets and repairs of damaged areas will take much longer."

On Saturday afternoon, Tanya Burnette, director of operations for Madison Parks Department, and Christian Han-

son, superintendent of grounds, were investigating the condition of the riverfront, ahead of this week's cleanup.

Kiwanis Park, which before the flood was in the process of being prepped for league play this summer, was damaged enough that Burnette said there's not enough time to get it ready before the season so no games will be played there this summer. All Madison league games will now be at John Paul Park and Rucker Sports Complex.

Flooding filled the pool at Crystal Beach Aquatic Center with muddy water, but Courtney anticipates it should open on schedule Memorial Day weekend. "We were very proactive in planning for the flooding of the pool by removing all electronic components. Once the water

is removed, we can assess whether there was any structural damage to the pool itself. At this point, we anticipate being ready for Memorial Day weekend, unless there is structural damage."

As of Monday afternoon all Jefferson County roads were reopened to traffic.

On Friday, Indiana Gov. Mike Braun declared a state of emergency for 18 counties in Indiana, but not Jefferson or Switzerland counties. Courtney said, "In speaking with the Governor's Office on Friday, we anticipate additional counties, including Jefferson, to be included in another declaration by the Governor."

Courtney said the city has been working with the Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency and the Indiana Department of Homeland Security to

assess and catalog damage. "There are over 60 structures damaged and all of our public space, including the campground and pool, suffered damage," he said.

On Sunday, there was an announcement by Trimble County Emergency Management that all roads in Trimble County are now open, although there are piles of debris in many locations. Also, some roads were reduced to one lane where repairs are needed.

In Carroll County, it was announced Monday that all roads there are now open but extra caution should be taken on Blackrock Road and Jackson Ridge Road, which were both heavily impacted by the flooding.

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Fundraising efforts begin to replace fence at Lanier Mansion

BY BOB DEMAREE

A fundraising drive kicks off this weekend to repair and replace the wrought iron fencing that surrounds the Lanier Mansion State Historic Site with a Spring Fence-Raising Luncheon hosted by the non-profit organization Friends of the Lanier Mansion.

The project is expected to be costly, although the bill won't be

known for sure until the project goes out for bids, which won't take place until adequate funds are raised. However, members estimate it could cost as much as \$1 million, and expect that the fence restoration will have to be done in phases as funds are raised.

The project will not just involve replacing the fence, which is broken and in disrepair in several

places, but also the stone wall under parts of the fencing, which has several sections needing repair. "You can't just stick the fence in the ground," said Boone Lodge, a descendant of the Lanier family and a member of Friends of the Lanier Mansion.

Lodge has been a member of the non-profit organization since its beginnings in the mid-1980s.

He estimates that Friends of the Lanier Mansion has raised more than \$1 million over the years to maintain and improve the historic house designed by architect Francis Costigan and home to James F.D. Lanier, whose monetary loan to the state of Indiana helped it to avoid bankruptcy

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GOOD FRIDAY CLOSINGS

All city of Madison, town of Hanover and Jefferson County governmental offices and the Madison solid waste transfer station and Brown Gym will be closed Friday, April 18, in observance of Good Friday.



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High Low

Mostly cloudy

DEATHS, A2-3

Patricia Amos
Steve Beach
Charles Cain
Barbara Carlton

Patricia Gaines
Wila Galbraith
David Graham
Larry Henry

Jerry Horton
Nick James
Rosalita Lucas
David McCauley

Beverly Norris
Gene Powell
Steven Scott
Beth Skirvin

Niles Taber
Iris Wolfe
Martha Wright



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OBITUARIES

Wilma Mae Clark Galbraith

Wilma Mae Clark Galbraith, age 87, of Madison, IN, entered this life on Dec. 24, 1937, in Greensburg, IN, the daughter of the late Paul C. and Lavern Amanda Swegman Clark. She was a 1955 graduate of Greensburg High School. She was united in marriage to Don Richard Galbraith on June 25, 1961, at the First Baptist Church in Greensburg, IN. She resided in Greensburg until 1961, when she moved to Madison, IN. This happy union of nearly 64 years was blessed with four daughters, Karla, Paula, Sheila, and Angela. She was employed with Charles H. Johnson Wholesale Grocery for six years in Greensburg, and with Service Master as office manager for 11 years in Madison. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and enjoyed her family. Wilma loved music and singing with the Sweet Adeline Ladies. Wilma died on Thursday, April 10, 2025, at 1:54 p.m., at her home in Madison.

Wilma will be missed by her loving husband of nearly 64 years, Don Richard Galbraith of Madison, IN; her loving daughters, Karla Conn



and her husband, Roy of Deputy, IN; Paula Hollingsworth and her husband, Tom of Louisville, KY; Sheila Spencer and her husband, Brian of Floyds Knobs, IN; Angela Lowe and her husband, Wilbert of Madison, IN; her loving grandchildren, Amanda Ashley (Michael), Kelly Egan (Amanda), Brianna Williams (Robert), Ainsley Cornwell (Spencer), Aubrey Spencer (Ryan Serneels), Kacie Malcolm (Kaleb), Hannah Hackney (Zachary), Rachel Rowlett; her step grandchildren, Jenna Jones (Tanner), and Jacquelyn Lowe (Josh Gollihue); her adoring great grandchildren, Julia Uhl, John Wayne McBarron, Oliver Malcom, Nahla Hackney, Owen Malcom, Dean Cornwell, Marlie Hackney, Zoey Malcom,

Theodore Williams, Trace Kendall, Naomi Hackney, Mavis Malcom, Andie Cornwell, Thaddeus Williams, Lizzie Malcom, Dahlia Williams; her step great grandchildren, Paisley Jones, Beckett Jones, and Luka Gollihue; her brother, William David Clark and his wife, Judy of Rushville, IN; and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Paul C. Clark, and her mother, Laverne Amanda Swegman Clark.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 2 p.m., by Pastor Rick Fory at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Wednesday, April 16, 2025, from 12 — 2 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of the donor's choice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Beverly Claire Harvey Norris

Beverly Claire Harvey Norris, age 90, of Hanover, IN, entered this life on April 25, 1934, in Boston, MA. She was the loving daughter of the late George E. and Priscilla V. Kemp Harvey. She was raised and schooled in Boston, MA. On Nov. 23, 1951, she was united in marriage to Robert J. Norris, Sr. in Boston, MA. This happy union of 45 years was blessed with a son, Robert, Jr., and daughters, Donna, Karen, Linda, and Priscilla. The family settled in Jefferson County in 1965. She was a devoted wife, mom, and homemaker. She also worked as a private babysitter for several years. Beverly was an avid gardener, loved flowers, enjoyed the beach and ocean, going to the “boat”, playing bingo, listening to Elvis and Cher, and traveling to Florida. But most of all she loved being a mom, grandma, great grandma, and just being with family. Beverly died on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at 9:44 a.m., at her home in Hanover, IN.

Beverly will be missed by her loving son, Robert Norris, Jr., of Palm Bay, FL; her



loving daughters, Donna Mack and her husband, Darrell of Hanover, IN, Karen Assenza and her husband, Joe of Evansville, IN, Linda Emanuel and her husband, Al of Hanover, IN, Priscilla Torline and her husband, Bill of Madison, IN; her grandchildren, Michael Norris (Camille), Nick Torline (Kenzie), Justin Mack, Alex Torline (Brittany), Alyssa Assenza (Luke), Dylan Emanuel (Keegan), Spencer Torline, and Anthony Assenza; her great grandchildren, Matthew Norris (Sage), Kaiya Norris, Billy Eccles, Kylie Eccles, Adalyn Torline, and Harley Torline; her brother, Ralph Lentz (Loretta) of Woburn, MA; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded

in death by her father, George E. Harvey, her mother, Priscilla V. Kemp Harvey Lentz, her step father, John Lentz, her beloved husband of 45 years, Robert J. Norris, Sr., died Oct. 15, 1996, her grandson, Ian W. Norris, her sisters, Priscilla “Dolly” Cugno, and Jean Murphy, died Jan. 10, 2006, her brother, John Lentz.

Funeral mass will be conducted Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 1 p.m., by Father Christopher A. Craig at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison, IN.

Interment will follow in the New Bethel Cemetery near Chelsea, IN.

Friends may visit Thursday from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m., at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Bethel Cemetery Association or the charity of the donor's choice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Martha Esther Wright

Martha Esther Wright, age 87, of Madison, IN, and the daughter of the late Claude and Myrtle (Gray) Sutter, was born on Sept. 26, 1937, in Madison. She was united in marriage to Boyd Dean Wright, Sr. and they enjoyed 67 wonderful years together. She spent her career as a side-stitcher at the Madison Joyce Shoe Factory, and also spent many years selling Avon. She was



in The President's Club and won many awards. Martha was the

president of Tops for 30 years and was chosen the Indiana Queen by them. She enjoyed reading, country music, yard sales, auctions, and cooking. Her family enjoyed many meal times as she was an excellent cook. For many years, she would regularly meet her friends for breakfast at McDonald's. Mrs. Wright passed away on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at her residence in Madison.

Her life will be cherished by her children: Lynette Wright and her companion, Mike Gosman of Madison, Fredonna Kempf and her husband, Don of St. Joseph, MI, Boyd Dean Wright, Jr. and his wife, Joyce of Elgin, SC, and Kim Wright of Madison; her grandchildren: Jarrod Kempf (Kim), Jeremy Kempf (Bethany), Tanner Youngblood, Matthew Wright

(Angela), Bobby Snyder (Danielle), Crystal Snyder, and Steven Snyder (Lindsay); 22 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Boyd Dean Wright, Sr. who passed away on March 30, 2012; her brothers: Virgil Vincent Sutter and Nolan Leon Sutter; and her sisters: Freda May Alford, Ruby Lee

Bickers, Marcella Ruth Ashby, Violet Jane Kelly, and Nola Jean Wright.

Memorial services will be conducted at 1 p.m., Friday, April 18, 2025, at Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, 117 Holt Drive, Madison.

Friends and family may gather at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 11 a.m., until the time of the service on Friday.

Niles Scott Taber

Niles Scott Taber, age 77, of Madison, IN, entered this life on March 23, 1948, in Coldwater, MI. He was the son of Donald and Donelda Zimmer Taber. He was raised in Litchfield, MI, and graduated high school there in 1966.

Niles worked for the Ford Motor Company in Milan, MI, for 35 years as a journeyman. On Aug. 7, 2007, Niles was united in marriage to his best friend and soul mate, Deborah Lynn Hammond Bowles. They enjoyed nearly 18 years of marriage together. With this marriage he gained two daughters, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Niles didn't believe in calling them his stepchildren, because to him they were still his children. Niles was a jack of all trades. There was nothing he couldn't fix. He loved building his model cars and model planes. He loved to fly his plane, and go snowmobiling



with his son, Niles, Jr. He also enjoyed riding motorcycles as well. Niles loved his dogs and enjoyed rebuilding old cars. He had resided in Madison since 2008. Niles died on Thursday, April 3, 2025, at 7:32 a.m., at his home near Madison, IN.

Niles will be missed by his loving wife of 18 years, Deborah Lynn Hammond Bowles Taber of Madison, IN; her daughters, Tina Spellings of Madison, IN, Tonya Bowles of Salem, IN; his sons, Niles Taber, Jr. and his wife, Chris of Onsted, MI, Scott Taber of Reading, MI; his daughter, Angel Love of Reading,

MI; 11 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; his brother, Gary Taber and his wife, Debra of Pulaski, TN; his sisters, Carol Sprague and her husband, Dennis of Jackson, MI, Rhonda Poore and her husband, Hank of Pulaski, TN; 7 nieces and 10 nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Taber and his mother, Donelda Zimmer Taber Parks, his brothers, Donald Taber, II and Billy Parks, Jr.

Niles chose cremation with a private family celebration.

Memorial contributions may be made to Amedysis Hospice, American Cancer Society, Parkinson's Foundation, Dementia Research, American Heart Association, or Humane Society. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Nick Lee James

Nick Lee James, age 74, of Madison, IN, entered this life on Dec. 5, 1950, in Winchester, IN. He was the loving son of the late Hubert Eugene and Nilah Maxine Green James. Nick died on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at 12:51 a.m., at his home in Madison, IN, with his loving family at his side.

Nick will be missed by his loving wife of nearly 55 years, Aleta Kay Potter James of Madison, IN; his loving sons, Jason James and his companion, Paula Colwell of Madison, IN, Devin James and his wife, Angie of Scottsburg, IN; his loving daughter, Amanda Michelle James Berry Vance and her husband, Jason of Madison, IN; his grandchildren, Kelsey (Josh), Brandon, Kaitlinne (Ben), Dalton (Constance), Tyler, Cameron, and Keirstin; his great-grandchildren, Brier, James, Gunner

Tate; his sisters, Pam Bruther of Madison, IN, Carol Wolf and her husband, Jon of Madison, IN, Valerie Graham of Madison, IN; his sisters-in-law, Sandy Potter and her wife, Kathy of Seymour, IN, Cindy Sparks and her husband, Syd of Aurora, IN; his brother-in-law, Allen Douglas “Doug” Potter and his wife, Juanita of Kent, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Hubert Eugene James, his mother, Nilah Maxine Green James, his sister, Sherry Lynn James, his brother-in-law, Danny Bruther, and his son-in-law, Lance Christopher Berry.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, April 18, 2025, at 11 a.m., by Rev. Joe Cartwright at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in

Madison, IN. Private Interment will follow in the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont, IN.

Friends may visit Thursday, April 17, 2025, from 4 — 7 p.m., and Friday, April 18, 2025, from 9 a.m., until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

The Southeastern Indiana Nurse Honor Guard will honor Nick on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 7 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southeastern Indiana Nurse Honor Guard. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Jerry Michael Horton

Jerry Michael Horton, age 87, of Madison, In, and son of the late Ralph and Frances (Litson) Horton, was born on September 3, 1937, in Madison. Mr. Horton passed away on Thursday, April 10, 2025, at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, KY.

His life will be cherished by his nephews and niece: Robert “Bob” Horton and his wife, Carol, Jane Horton Weixelbaum and her husband, Rick, William

Horton, and Danny Horton; and several great nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers: Donald Horton and William Robert Horton; and several aunts.

Pastor Doug Walker will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m., Monday, April 21, 2025, at Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, 117 Holt Drive, Madison, with interment to follow

in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison.

Friends and family may visit at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 11 a.m., until the time of the service on Monday.

Military honors will be conducted by the United States Army and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post #9, American Legion.

Online condolences can be made at www.lytlewelty.com.

David Lee McCauley

David Lee McCauley, age 73, of Hanover, IN, and the son of the late JD and Nora (Wilson) McCauley, was born on Sept. 4, 1951, in Indianapolis, IN. McCauley passed away on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at his residence in Hanover.

His life will be cherished by his loving wife, Carol of Hanover; his step-children: Debra Casper and her companion, Scott of Indianapolis, Sheila Bandy and her husband, Dru of Milroy, IN, and

James DuBose and his wife, Amy of OH; his brother: Glenn McCauley of Avon, IN; his sister: Kathy Rotorto of KY; many grandchildren and great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Linda McCauley.

Memorial services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday, April 17, 2025, at Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, 117 Holt Drive,

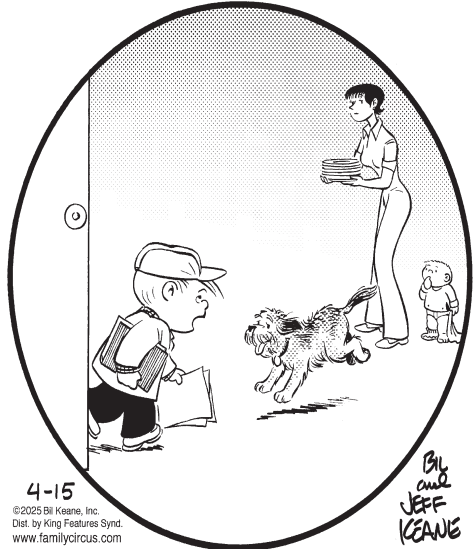
Madison, with interment to follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Friends and family may gather at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 10 a.m., until the time of the service on Thursday.

Military honors will be conducted by the United States Air Force and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post #9, American Legion.

Online condolences can be made at www.lytlewelty.com.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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“Boy! Do I have **HARD** homework for you tonight, Mommy!”

Bil and Jeff Keane

DENNIS THE MENACE

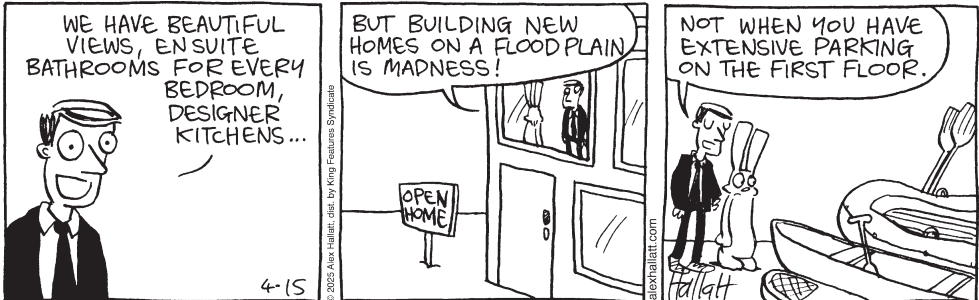


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BEETLE BAILEY



THAT’S NOT REGULATION CAMOUFLAGE, BEETLE

HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS ME?

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Greg Mort Walker

RHYMES WITH ORANGE



THE DEEP

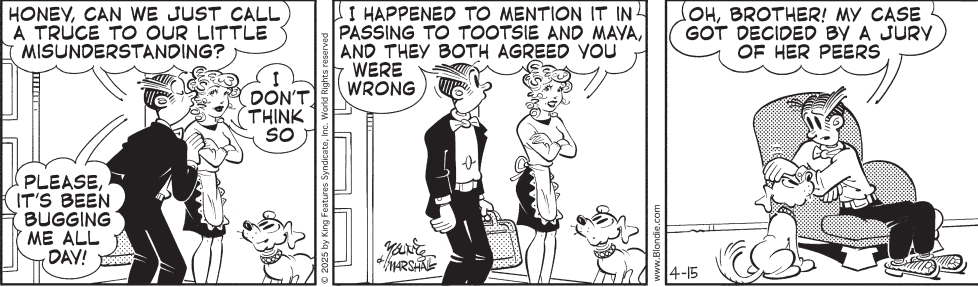
I’d like you to stay-- but only to the end of the chapter.

I DON’T SEE YOU AS A ROMANTIC PARTNER, BUT IF IT’S ANY CONSOLATION, YOU’RE THE BEST BOOK LIGHT I’VE EVER HAD.

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BLONDIE



HONEY, CAN WE JUST CALL A TRUCE TO OUR LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING?

I DON’T THINK SO

PLEASE, IT’S BEEN BUGGING ME ALL DAY!

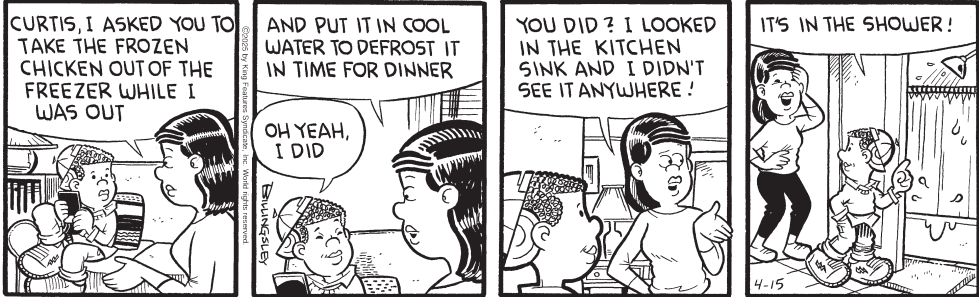
I HAPPENED TO MENTION IT IN PASSING TO TOOTSIE AND MAYA, AND THEY BOTH AGREED YOU WERE WRONG

OH, BROTHER! MY CASE GOT DECIDED BY A JURY OF HER PEERS

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Blondie

CURTIS



CURTIS, I ASKED YOU TO TAKE THE FROZEN CHICKEN OUT OF THE FREEZER WHILE I WAS OUT

OH YEAH, I DID

AND PUT IT IN COOL WATER TO DEFOST IT IN TIME FOR DINNER

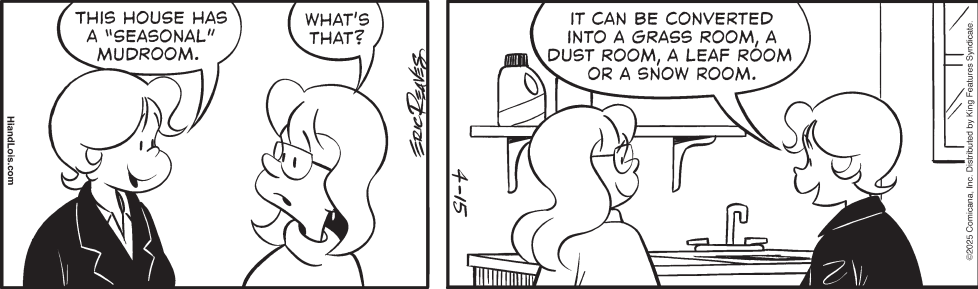
YOU DID ? I LOOKED IN THE KITCHEN SINK AND I DIDN’T SEE IT ANYWHERE !

IT’S IN THE SHOWER !

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HI & LOIS



THIS HOUSE HAS A “SEASONAL” MUDROOM.

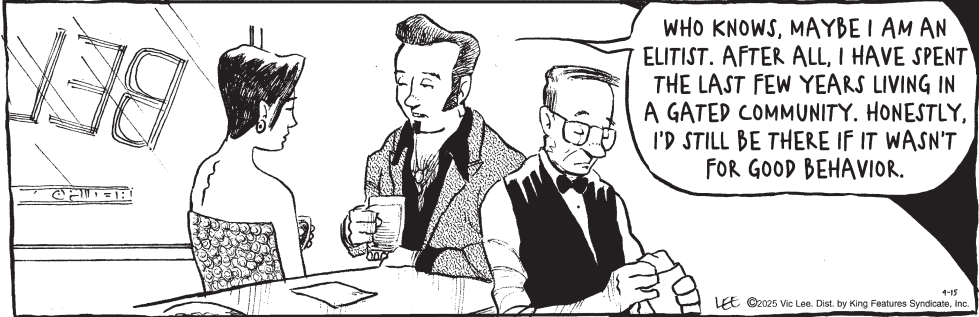
WHAT’S THAT?

IT CAN BE CONVERTED INTO A GRASS ROOM, A DUST ROOM, A LEAF ROOM OR A SNOW ROOM.

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Hi & Lois

PARDON MY PLANET



WHO KNOWS, MAYBE I AM AN ELITIST. AFTER ALL, I HAVE SPENT THE LAST FEW YEARS LIVING IN A GATED COMMUNITY. HONESTLY, I’D STILL BE THERE IF IT WASN’T FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR.

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Lee

ZITS



I THINK THIS SONG NEEDS KEYBOARDS.

WHO DO WE KNOW THAT PLAYS THEM?

BESIDES YOUR GIRL-FRIEND.

C’MON! WHEN HAS A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP EVER RUINED A BAND??

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Scotty

DUMPLINGS



OOH - DANI IS NOT GOING TO BE HAPPY WITH YOU.

HEY, IF SHE WANTED A CLEAN, WELL-BEHAVED PET, SHE SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN A -

CAT?

I WAS GOING TO SAY “FISH”!

OH... RIGHT... THE WELL-BEHAVED PART.

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Van Acker

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



LARS IS SICK!

THAT’S NOT GOOD! HE’LL MISS OUR UPCOMING ATTACK ON THE CYCLOPS GIANTS!

WOULD YOU LEND ME TWO SILVER COINS?

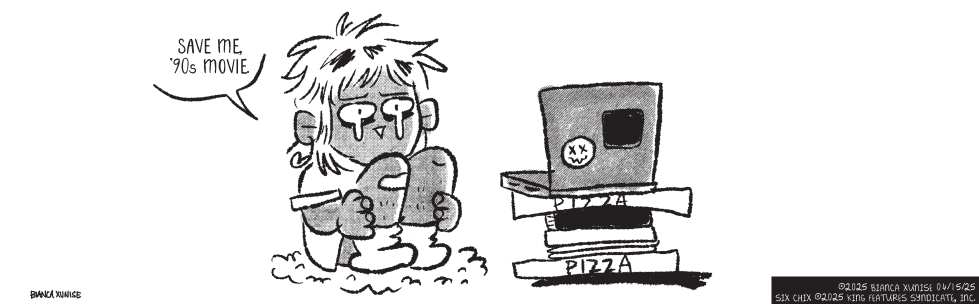
FOR A GET-WELL CARD?

NO, LARS IS CHARGING TWO SILVER COINS TO BLOW HIS GERMS IN MY FACE!

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Berne

SIX CHIX



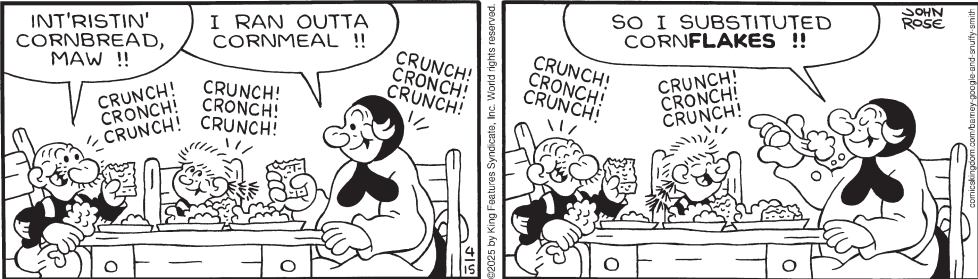
SAVE ME ‘90S MOVIE

PIZZA

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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH



INT’RISTIN’ CORNBREAD, MAW !!

I RAN OUTTA CORNMEAL !!

CRUNCH! CRUNCH! CRUNCH!

CRUNCH! CRUNCH! CRUNCH!

SO I SUBSTITUTED CORNFLAKES !!

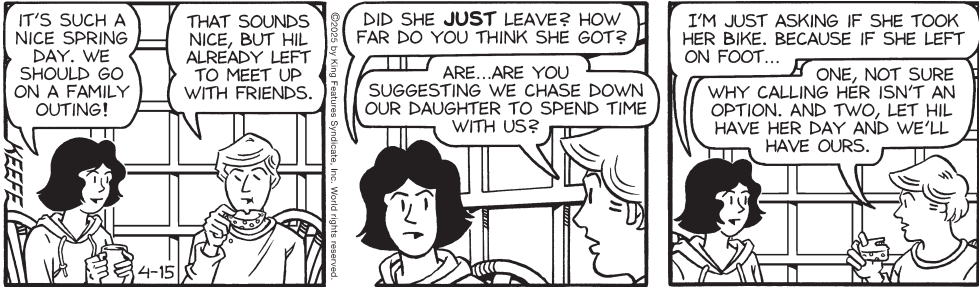
CRUNCH! CRUNCH! CRUNCH!

CRUNCH! CRUNCH! CRUNCH!

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SALLY FORTH



IT’S SUCH A NICE SPRING DAY. WE SHOULD GO ON A FAMILY OUTING!

THAT SOUNDS NICE, BUT HIL ALREADY LEFT TO MEET UP WITH FRIENDS.

DID SHE JUST LEAVE? HOW FAR DO YOU THINK SHE GOT?

ARE...ARE YOU SUGGESTING WE CHASE DOWN OUR DAUGHTER TO SPEND TIME WITH US?

I’M JUST ASKING IF SHE TOOK HER BIKE. BECAUSE IF SHE LEFT ON FOOT...

ONE, NOT SURE WHY CALLING HER ISN’T AN OPTION. AND TWO, LET HIL HAVE HER DAY AND WE’LL HAVE OURS.

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DUSTIN



WE’RE TALKING ABOUT GYM MEMBERSHIPS. ARE THEY WORTH IT? SALLY, YOU’RE ON THE AIR.

I TRIED A FANCY GYM DOWNTOWN.

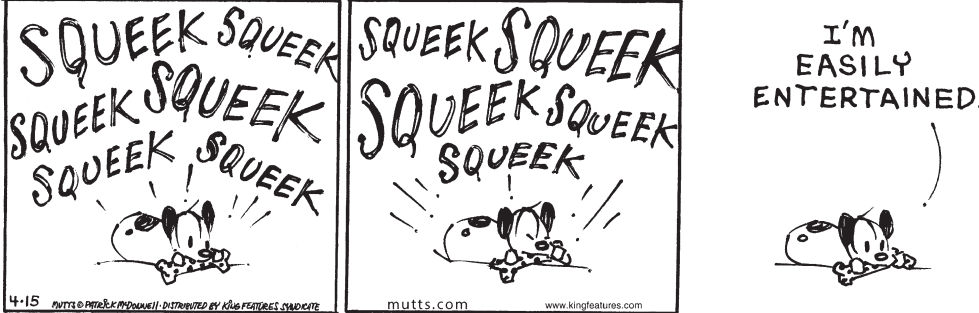
IT WAS A DISASTER. EVERY VISIT I’D SPEND A HALF HOUR BURNING 250 CALORIES ON THE ELLIPTICAL...

...THEN FIVE MINUTES SUCKING DOWN 500 CALORIES AT THE SMOOTHIE BAR.

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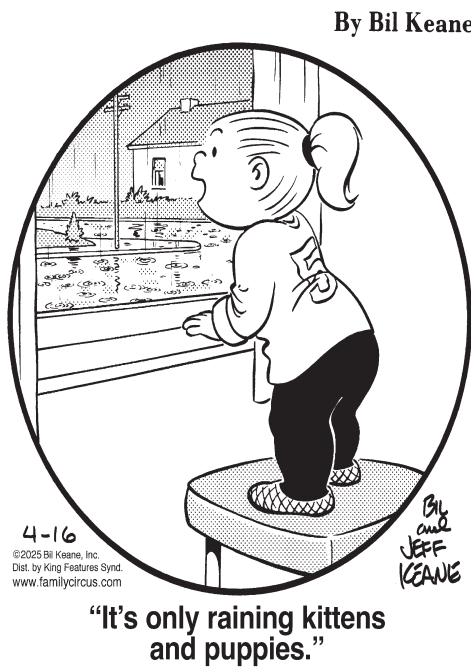
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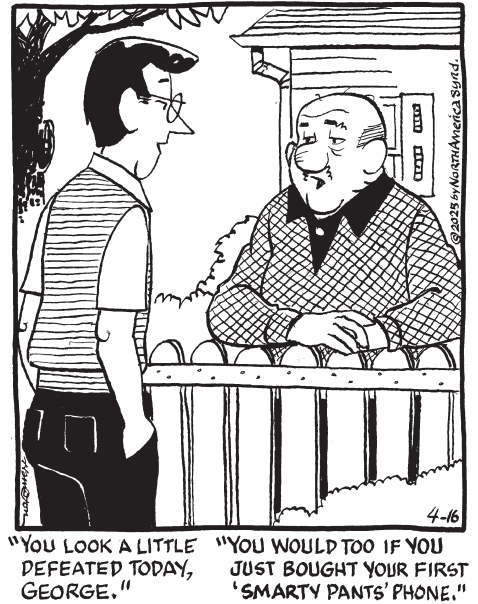
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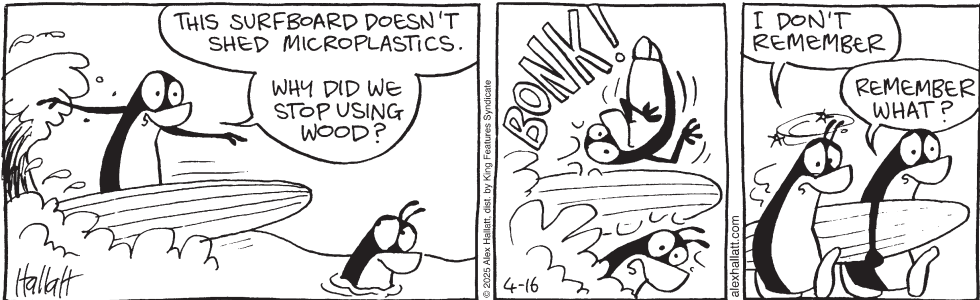
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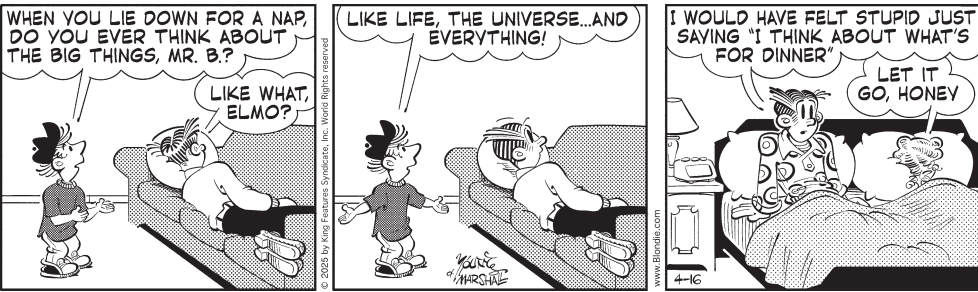
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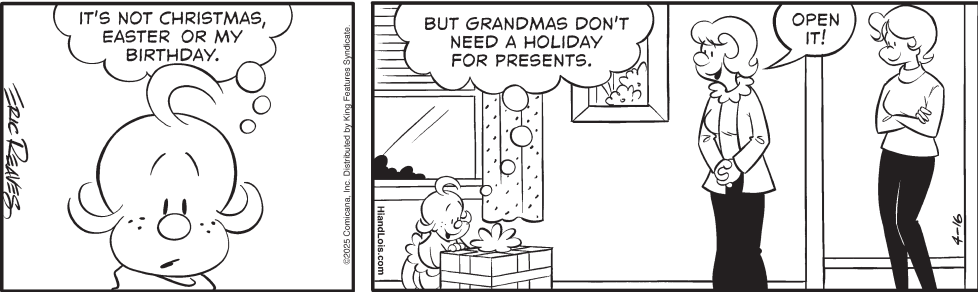
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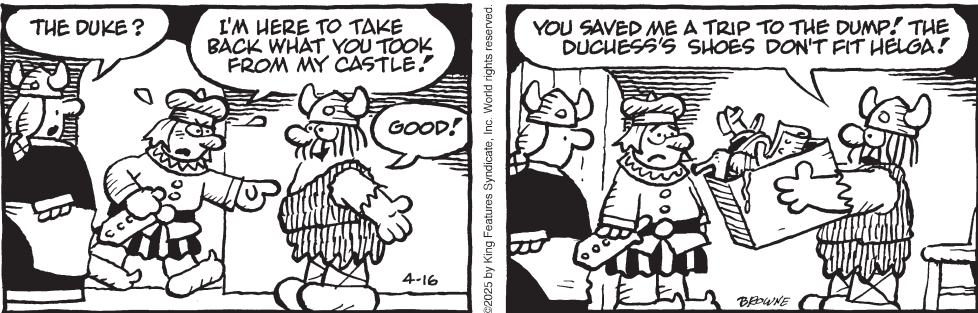
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HANOVER PARK EASTER EGG HUNT



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Several children — (from left) Bree Alexander, Brenleigh Boram, Willow White and Weston Cutter — sort through their egg haul after the Easter Egg Hunt held Saturday at Hanover Community Park.



Kinzee Williams, of Hanover, with her 8-month old daughter, Maddix Williams, were on the hunt at Saturday's Hanover Easter Egg Hunt at Hanover Park.

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A list of special events and services related to Easter:

The last of the Community Lenten Worship and Luncheon events will be at noon Wednesday at Trinity United Methodist Church, 412 West Main St., Madison, with a devotion from a local pastor and free lunch to follow. Event is sponsored by the Greater Madison Ministerial Association.

An informal Easter Sunrise Service at The Point on the campus of Hanover College at 7:30 a.m. Easter Sunday. Holy Communion will be served. Those attending encouraged to bring a lawn chair.

First Baptist Church of Madison, 416 Vine St., will have a Tenebrae worship service at 6 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, April 17, in the church basement. On Easter Sunday, April 20, there will be Easter Fellowship and Egg Hunt at 9 a.m. All children are invited to participate. Meet in lower auditorium for instructions before participants head to nearby John Paul Park for hunt. Easter Service will be at 10 a.m. in the church sanctuary.

Hanover Baptist Church, 3894 West State Road 56, Hanover, will hold a Good Friday service at 6 p.m. April 19. On Easter Sunday, April

20, there will be a Sunrise Service at the church at 7 a.m. followed by a light breakfast. There will be two Easter worship services — 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. — with childcare provided for all services.

Madison Presbyterian Church, 202 Broadway Street, will have a Maundy Thursday/Tenebrae Service, at 7 p.m. April 17. There will be a Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 20, at the Lookout at Clifty Inn in Clifty Falls State Park. Those attending encouraged to bring chairs and a blanket if temperatures are cool. There will be Easter worship in the church sanctuary at 10 a.m. Hanover Presbyterian Church, 174 East Main St., Hanover, will have a Maundy Thursday service at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 17, and an Easter Sunday service, April 20, at 10 a.m.

Christ Episcopal Church, 506 Mulberry St., Madison, will have a Maundy Thursday service, at 6 p.m. April 17. On Good Friday, April 18, there were be a Stations of the Cross service at noon and a quiet service at 6 p.m. Easter worship service is Sunday, April 18, at 9:30 a.m.

Resurrection Lutheran Church, 1429 Clifty Drive, Madison, will have a Maundy Thursday service at 6 p.m. April 17 and a Good Friday

service, April 18, at 6 p.m. On Easter Sunday, April 20, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for ages 10 and under at 9 a.m. Easter worship service will be at 10 a.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 412 West Main St., Madison, will host a Good Friday service at 7 p.m. April 18. Easter worship service will be Sunday, April 20, at 10 a.m.

North Madison United Methodist Church, 2235 Allen Street, Madison, will host a Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. April 17. Easter worship service is Sunday, April 20, at 10:45 a.m.

Hanover United Methodist Church, 220 East Lagrange Road, Hanover, will hold a Good Friday prayer service at noon on April 18. On Saturday, April 19, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt on the church grounds at 10 a.m. Easter Sunday Services at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on April 20, with brunch in between at 9:15 a.m.

There will be a Community Good Friday Service at Calvary Church, 2632 Michigan Road, Madison, at 6 p.m. April 18. Easter Sunday service will be April 20 at 10:30 a.m.

Pisgah United Methodist Church, 12523 West Deputy Pike Road, Deputy, will hold an Easter Sunrise Service at 6:45 a.m. on Sunday, April 20.

LANIER

FROM PAGE A1

during the Civil War.

Some of the Mansion projects that Friends of the Lanier Mansion have provided funding to include the brick walkway, painting the exterior, restoring iron balconies and benches in Cravens Square, the property north of the mansion. Also, major contributions were made when the former Lide White Boys and Girls Club was converted into a Lanier Mansion's Visitor Center. Friends of the Lanier Mansion has also supported multiple

music and educational programs, and other events.

The Spring Fence-Raising Luncheon is Saturday, at the Hen and Ben Center, with Glen Schulte, a master gardener, as the guest speaker. The event is sold out but all donations are encouraged to contribute to the fence repair and replacement. Those seeking information on how to contribute can contact Friends of Lanier Mansion, P.O. 441, Madison, Indiana, 47250.

This year provides a couple of anniversaries for the Lanier Mansion — the 200th anniversary of James F.D. Lanier

purchasing some of the land and 100th anniversary that the mansion was donated to the State of Indiana.

James F.D. Lanier, born in Beaufort County, North Carolina, moved to Madison with his parents in 1817. In 1825, he purchased the northeast corner of Elm and First street, and later purchased the rest of that block where the Lanier Mansion was constructed. In 1925, the Jefferson County Historical Society, owner of the mansion from 1917-25, donated the mansion to the state. On Oct. 9, 1926, the J.F.D. Lanier Mansion was dedicated as a state memorial.



Bob Demaree

The Lanier Mansion State Historic Site with sections of damaged fencing that the nonprofit support group Friends of the Lanier Mansion hopes to replace by launching a fundraising drive starting with a Spring Fence-Raising Luncheon Saturday.

OHIO

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Switzerland County Emergency Management Director Tom Moore

said State Road 156 has reopened at Plum Creek Road and State Road 56 has reopened at Patton Hollow Road. Switzerland County Highway Superintendent Dusty Hunt said all of that county's road are now

open, "We worked hard to get them open," he said, noting that crews dealt with some roads that were washed out and others that were simply flooded. He said a few roads are limited to one lane due to road

slippage until repairs can be made.

Courtney commended the community for its response and assistance in dealing with the emergency.

"The support by the com-

munity has been great and I am appreciative to all of the volunteers, donors, and vendors who are providing meals to our workers and support to those impacted by the flood," the Mayor said. "The city team has

been proactive and strategic throughout the entire storm and recovery and the collaboration with our other government counterparts, both here, at the state and federal level, and Trimble County has been amazing."



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BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Madison strikes early in 11-4 win at Southwestern

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison scored five runs in the top of the second inning and pulled away to an 11-4 win at Southwestern on Friday.

The Cubs scored in every inning but the third and sixth innings and added three runs in the seventh to counter a four-run sixth.

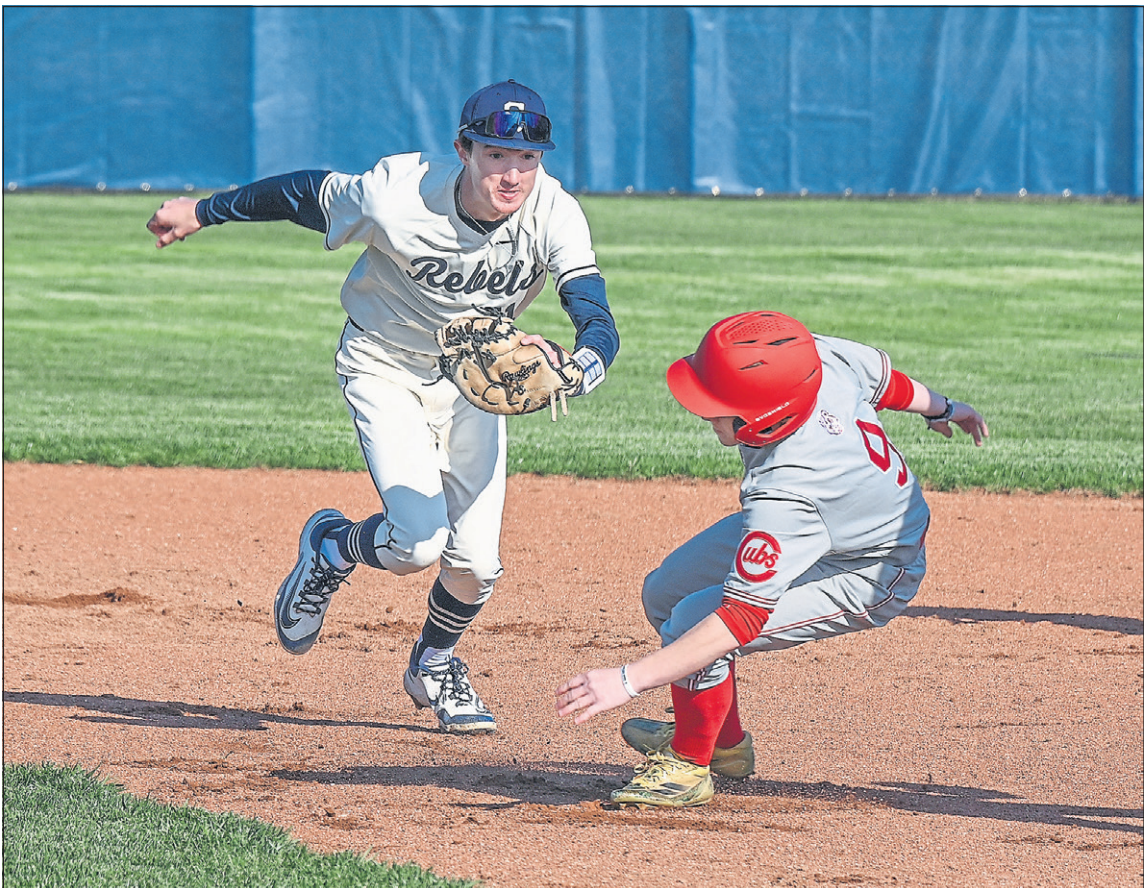
Mitchell Cammack was 3-for-5 with a triple, a double and two runs scored for the Cubs, Abe Reetz was 3-for-4 with a double, two RBIs and two runs scored, Elliot Kozenski was 3-for-3 with two RBIs, Bodie Harsin was 2-for-5 with two runs and Matt McCarty had a hit and scored a run.

Andrew Varble had a double and three RBIs for the Rebels. Jeter Chatham and Adam Traylor each had a hit and scored a run, Austin Jenkins had a hit and Brady Cook scored a run.

Damon Harden pitched four scoreless innings allowing just one hit with three strikeouts for Madison to get the win.

Traylor started for Southwestern and suffered the loss

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David Campbell

Southwestern's Tryson Warren (11) tracks down Madison's Kayden McKay on a rundown during Friday's game in Hanover. Madison won the game 11-4.

SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Southwestern rallies past Austin 6-5 in 9th to win Siekman Tourney

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to force extra innings and then two in the bottom of the ninth to beat Austin 6-5 in the championship game of the Rebels' Sue Siekman Softball Tournament Saturday at home.

Austin scored two runs in the top of the first and led 2-0 until the sixth when Southwestern scored a run on a passed ball to cut the lead in half. Austin then scored two runs in the top of the seventh to push ahead 4-1.

However, two errors opened the door for Southwestern's seventh-inning rally. Chloey Leach plated a run with a bases-loaded sacrifice fly and Rorie Scroggins and Lily Fox followed with two-out singles to tie the game.

Austin went ahead 5-4 in the top of the ninth before Southwestern rallied once again. Riley Crawford singled and Leach followed with an RBI single to tie the game. After Scroggins doubled and Fox was intentionally walked to load the bases, Nataley Morrison singled in Leach with the winning run.

Scroggins was 3-for-5 with an RBI, Leach was 2-for-3 with two RBIs and two runs, Crawford was 2-for-5 and Fox had two hits. Leach pitched all nine innings and struck out 11 with three earned runs on nine hits to get the win.

Southwestern rolled over Crothersville 15-4 in the first game. Fox was 4-for-4 with two doubles, three RBIs and two



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Southwestern's Chloey Leach (28) lunges to tag out Austin's Abby Hill during the championship game of the Sue Siekman Softball Tournament at Hanover on Saturday.

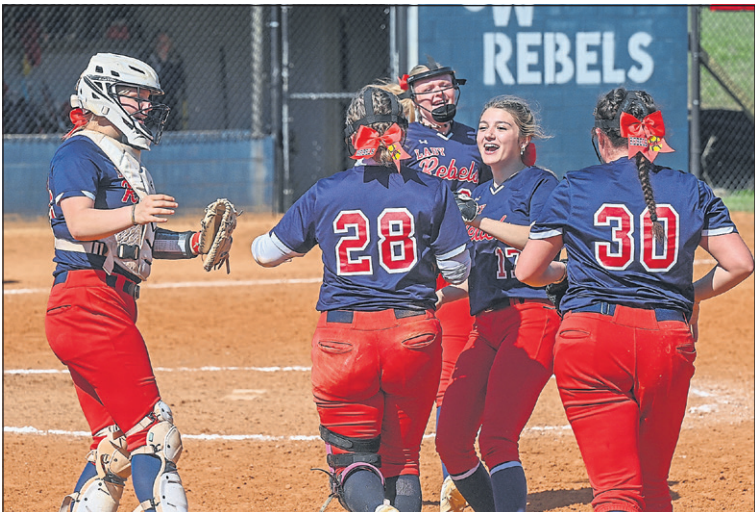
runs scored, Scroggins was 2-for-3 with a double, two RBIs and two runs, Leach was 2-for-3 with three runs scored and Crawford had a double and two RBIs.

Leach struck out 14 in five innings for the win.

Southwestern played Trinity Lutheran on Thursday and trailed 4-0 in the fourth inning when the game was called due to lightning. No make-up date has been announced.

Southwestern, now 4-1 on the season, hosted Class A No. 1 Rising Sun on Monday and heads to Oldenburg on Wednesday.

MADISON FALLS TO CREEK
Madison suffered an 11-1 loss at home to Class 3A No. 4 Silver Creek on Friday.



David Campbell

Southwestern's Chloey Leach (28) is congratulated by teammates (from left) Rorie Scroggins, Nataley Morrison, Myah Hofelich and Lily Fox after her diving tag in the championship game of the Sue Siekman Softball Tournament on Saturday. The Rebels won 6-5 in 9 innings.

The Dragons scored five runs in the second and four in the third to blow open the game.

Ava Armbrecht was 2-for-3 with a triple and an RBI for the Cubs, Kylie Montgomery, Emily Laufer, Sarah Adams and Rachel Couch each had a hit. Kyra Ayler scored a run.

Armbrecht allowed 11 runs on 14 hits in five innings to get the loss.

Madison, now 2-2, traveled to Greensburg on Monday and heads to Jeffersonville on Tuesday. The Cubs then go to South Ripley on Thursday and Corydon on Saturday.

CARROLL GOES 2-1

Carroll County picked up two wins and suffered a loss in three

games at home on Saturday.

The Panthers beat Fairdale 10-5 in the first game. Brooklyn Rose was 3-for-3 with a double and an RBI, Taylor Butler was 2-for-2 with a double and Brinley Couch had a double and two RBIs. Madi Groves allowed five unearned runs in five innings to get the win.

Carroll defeated Portland Christian 11-6 in the second game. Rose was 2-for-2 with a double and two RBIs, Addy Marsh was 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI, Groves was 2-for-3 with with two RBIs and Addy Noble had a double. Mallory Noble allowed three earned runs in four innings and

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

BASEBALL

Carroll Co. hosts Trimble Co., 5:30 p.m.
Madison hosts Floyd Central, 6 p.m.

GOLF

Madison boys host Jeffersonville, Silver Creek, 4:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Carroll Co. hosts Trimble Co., 5:30 p.m.
Madison at Jeffersonville, 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Shawe girls host Southwestern, 4:30 p.m.
Carroll Co., Trimble Co., NCKC Tourney at Carroll Co., 5 p.m.
Madison girls host Trinity Lutheran, 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Shawe at Crothersville, 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Lawrenceburg, Rising Sun, 5 p.m.
Trimble Co. at North Oldham, 5 p.m.
Madison at South Dearborn, 5:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Madison boys at Silver Creek, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

BASEBALL

Switzerland Co. hosts Milan, 5:30 p.m.
Madison hosts Columbus East, 6 p.m.

GOLF

Switzerland Co. boys hosts Shawe, Rising Sun, 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Southwestern at Oldenburg, 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Milan, 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Carroll Co., Trimble Co., NCKC Tourney at Carroll Co., 5 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Southwestern boys host Jennings Co., 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

BASEBALL

Shawe hosts Oldenburg, 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Carroll Co., 5:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Madison at South Ripley, 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Carroll Co., 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Shawe girls at Lawrenceburg, 5:30 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Shawe at Rising Sun, 5 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Switzerland Co., Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.
Madison at Greensburg, 5:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Madison boys host Greenwood Christian, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

BASEBALL

Switzerland Co. hosts South Ripley, 5:30 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Brownstown, 6 p.m.
Hanover College at Transylvania, 8 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Trimble Co. at Spencer Co., 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Southwestern girls at South Central, 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Cubs score 10 wins in shortened meet with Rebs

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison track & field picked up 10 wins in a weather-shortened meet with Southwestern at home on Thursday.

Anna Black and Keragan Spry had two wins each for the Madison girls with Black claiming the high jump at 5 feet, 3 inches and the pole vault at 8 feet, 8 inches and Spry taking the discus at 77 feet, 7 inches and the shot put in 27 feet, 6 inches. Dellah Gibson won the long jump at 15 feet, 1.5 inches.

For the Madison boys, Ethan Norris won the high jump at 6 feet, 1 inch, Jake Dyer won the long jump at 19 feet, 9.5 inches, Mason Davis won the pole vault at 10 feet-even, Jason Cosby won the shot put at 44 feet, 1 inch, and the 3200-meter relay won in 9:23.56.

Southwestern won the girls 3200 relay in 10:29.76 and Bryce Weber won the boys discus at 133 feet, 10 inches.

Other top finishes for the Madison girls were: Gibson, second, high jump, 5-0; Elena Hinze, second, pole vault, 7-6; Molly Geyman, second, discus, 61-4 and second, shot put, 23-11.5; 3200 relay, second, 11:31.53; Hannah Combs, third, pole vault, 7-0; and Peighton Chatham, fifth, discus, 40-7.

Other top finishes for the Madison boys were: Mikel Thornton, second, high jump, 5-6; Segar Ralston, second, pole vault, 9-0; Cosby, second, discus, 106-4; Michael Joseph, third, high jump, 5-0; Avery Chatham, third, long jump, 15-4; William Overpeck, third, discus, 104-5; and James Schafer, third, shot put, 37-6.

Other top finishes for the Southwestern girls were: Natalee Crawford, third, high jump, 4-10 and third, discus, 51-0; Harlee Turner, third, shot put, 21-8.25 and fourth, discus, 42-2; and Katja Pretorius, fourth, shot put, 18-8.75.

Other top finishes for the Southwestern boys were: Landon Higgins, second, high jump, 18-7.5; Weber, second, shot put, 43-7; 3200 relay, 9:39.18; Thomas Gammons, fifth, discus, 85-11; Kobe Rogers, seventh, discus, 76-6 and seventh, shot put, 25-7; and Julio Moreno, eighth, discus, 74-5 and eighth, shot put, 25-1.

Madison heads to South Dearborn on Tuesday and to Greensburg on Thursday before hosting its own invitational on Saturday. Southwestern hosts Switzer-

land County and Jac-Cen-Del on Thursday and heads to Madison on Saturday.

PACERS COMPETE AT WALDRON

Switzerland County's girls claimed six individual wins in the Waldron Invitational on Saturday.

The Lady Pacers' wins were: Madison Spillman, 100 dash, 12.87 and 200 dash, 26.48; Amber Detmer, 3200 run, 12:46.51; Addy Preston, shot put, 32-7.5; 400 relay, 53.34; 1600 relay, 4:43.75; and 3200 relay, 12:13.43.

Other top finishes for the Switzerland girls were: Taylor Kappes, second, 400 dash, 1:08.91; Claire Rogers, second, 800 run, 2:51.18 and third, 1600 run, 6:18.70; Detmer, second,

1600 run, 6:07.15; Preston, second, discus, 93-5; Triniti Blevins, third, 100 dash, 13.67; Kaylynn Schaefer, third, 3200 run, 14:30.40; Baylee Romans, third, high jump, 4-8; and Spillman, third, long jump, 15-0.

Top finishes for the Switzerland boys were: Cale Collier, second, 800 run, 2:10.30; Landon Gross, second, 3200 run, 11:31.29; 400 relay, second, 46.73; 1600 relay, second, 3:36.19; Ty Lay, third, 200 dash, 24.10; Landon Penhall, third, 400 dash, 55.91; Kolvin Beck, third, 300 hurdles, 45.94; Matt Young, third, long jump, 18-1; and 3200 relay, third, 9:35.64.

Switzerland hosts Lawrenceburg and Rising Sun on Tuesday and heads to Southwestern on Thursday before competing at Madison on Saturday.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Panthers sweep doubleheader from Berea

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Hanover softball picked up wins over Berea by scores of 18-0 and 6-4 for a doubleheader sweep on the road on Saturday. Hanover had 14 hits in the game one rout. Jade Wims was 3-for-4 with three RBIs and three runs scored for the Panthers, Olivia Planck was 2-for-4 with a double and three RBIs, Lulu Van Beek was 2-for-2 with a double and two RBIs and Southwestern's Ashley Fulton had a double and two RBIs. Lauren Beaman pitched three innings and struck out six for the win. Fulton pitched a scoreless inning in relief. Hanover scored three runs in the top of the ninth to pick up the win in game two. Laurie Harmless had three hits and an RBI for the Panthers. Fulton had two hits and an RBI, Beaman had two hits and two RBIs and Sydney Raisor had a double. Beaman picked up the win with two innings in relief.

Hanover, now 9-13 overall and 5-3 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, hosts Manchester for two games on Saturday. **BASEBALL SPLITS TWO DHS** Hanover baseball split doubleheaders at Berea on Saturday and at home with Manchester on Sunday. Hanover suffered a 6-2 loss in game one against Berea. Jake Danneman had a double and two RBIs. Dylan Lloyd pitched six innings and suffered the loss. Hanover won 12-1 in game two against Berea. Danneman went 3-for-3 with two doubles and an RBI, and Evan Baute had three hits and two runs. Wyatt Colvin struck out seven in seven innings for the win. The Panthers won 5-4 in the first game against Manchester. Sam Perkins had two hits and an RBI and Reid Douglas had a double. John Girard got the win on the mound.

Hanover lost 3-2 in the second game. Nickey Gutzwiller was 2-for-5 with a double and Josh Simpson had two hits. Chris Hautman went eight innings on the mound but suffered a loss. Hanover, now 12-17 overall and 8-6 in the HCAC, travels to Transylvania for two games on Saturday. **MEN'S LACROSSE ROLLS TO WIN** Seven different players scored multiple goals as Hanover rolled to a 26-5 win over Spalding at home on Saturday. Colin O'Brien had seven goals and two assists for the Panthers, Alex Kleinhelter had five goals and two assists, Ethan Abdoo had three goals and four assists and Kasey Hospelhorn had three goals. Lance Guttormson had six saves and Matthew Hillard had four saves in goal. Hanover, now 9-3 overall and

2-1 in the HCAC, hosts Earlham on Saturday. **WOMEN'S LACROSSE FALLS** Hanover women's lacrosse suffered a 21-2 loss at home to Transylvania on Saturday. Abby Mensing had both of the Panthers' goals. Emma Williams had seven saves in goal. Hanover, now 1-7 overall and 1-2 in the HCAC, hosts Anderson on Saturday. **MEN'S TENNIS BEATS EARLHAM** Hanover men's tennis scored a 4-3 win at home over Earlham on Saturday. Sebastian Vogel and Jake Fascione won 7-5 at No. 1 doubles, Ilya Gromochenko and Jaya Sivesh won 6-4 at No. 2 doubles, Alberto Castillo and Mario Bravo Castanaeda won 7-5, and Fascione won 6-3, 6-4 at No. 1 singles. Hanover, now 6-4 overall and 3-2 in the HCAC, travels to DePauw on Saturday.

Madison boys volleyball competes at Jeff

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Madison boys volleyball won one match and lost three at the Jeffersonville Tournament on Saturday. Madison knocked off Scottsburg 25-22, 25-17. Nick Jines had nine kills and five digs, Jaden Woolridge had seven kills and 11 digs, Branson Cline had five kills and Kyle Roney had 18 assists. In other games, Madison lost 25-16, 25-20 to Jeffersonville, 25-19, 25-17 to Silver Creek and 25-17, 25-19 to New Albany. Against Jeffersonville, Roney had four kills and eight digs and Aiden Smith had five digs and seven assists. Against Silver Creek, Woolridge had six kills and six digs and Roney had seven assists. No statistics were available for the game with New Albany. On Thursday, Madison suffered a 25-10, 25-12, 25-21 loss at home to Floyd Central. Cline had five kills, Roney had five kills, Woolridge had seven digs, and Smith had 18 assists. Madison, now 3-5 on the season, hosted New Albany on Monday and travels to Silver Creek on Tuesday. The Cubs host Greenwood Christian on Thursday and travel to Greenwood on Saturday.

Greene pitches 7 crisp innings as Reds blank Bucs 4-0

CINCINNATI — Hunter Greene pitched seven sparkling innings, and the Cincinnati Reds completed a three-game sweep of the Pittsburgh Pirates with a 4-0 victory on Sunday. Greene (2-1) allowed two hits, struck out eight and walked one. The 6-foot-5 right-hander extended his scoreless streak to 18 2/3 innings. Reds pitchers retired their final 23 batters. Santiago Espinal hit a two-run single against Carmen Mlodzinski (1-2) in the third. Elly De La Cruz added an RBI single in Cincinnati's two-run fifth. Mlodzinski allowed five hits in 4 1/3 innings. He struck out four and walked two.

KEY MOMENT
Isiah Kiner-Falefa tripled for Pittsburgh with one out in the second. But Greene struck out Tsung-Che Cheng and Espinal made a leaping grab of Henry Davis's hard liner to second.

KEY STAT
Greene's career-long scoreless streak is 24 innings from July 11 to August 8, 2024. It's the longest scoreless innings streak by a Reds starter since 1989.

REDS 5, PIRATES 3
Jeimer Candelario hit a two-run homer to help Brady Singer and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-3 on Friday night. Singer (3-0) pitched five innings of three-run ball in his third straight win. The right-hander allowed two hits, struck out three and walked three. Singer is in his first season with Cincinnati after he was acquired in a November trade with Kansas City. Taylor Rogers, Graham Ashcraft and Emilio Pagán followed Singer with four innings of two-hit ball. Pagán handled the ninth



Cincinnati Reds pitcher Hunter Greene throws Sunday during the second inning of a baseball game against the Pittsburgh Pirates in Cincinnati.

for his third save. Candelario's first homer made it 3-0 in the first. A two-run throwing error by catcher Endy Rodríguez extended the lead to 5-0 in the third. Reds outfielder Austin Hays was 0 for 2 with a sacrifice fly in his first rehab start at Triple-A Louisville on Friday night. Hays, who signed as a free agent in the offseason, suffered a left calf injury late in spring training. **REDS 5, PIRATES 2** Elly De La Cruz hit his second career grand slam, Andrew Abbott allowed a run over five

innings in his season debut, and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-2 on Saturday night. De La Cruz's grand slam on a 3-2 pitch from Pirates lefty Andrew Heaney with two outs in the third put Cincinnati ahead 4-0. His other grand slam came on Sept. 13 against the Twins. Alexander Canario hit his first home run of the season for Pittsburgh leading off the fifth. It was one of two hits allowed by Abbott, who made his first start since Aug. 18 when his season ended with a strained left shoulder.

Abbott (1-0) made two starts in spring training and a pair of minor league rehab starts before being activated from the 15-day injured list on Saturday. De La Cruz came to bat with the bases loaded again in the seventh but grounded into a force play. No Reds batter has hit two grand slams in a game. Emilio Pagán pitched a perfect ninth inning to earn his fourth save of the season. By winning the first two in a three-game series against the Pirates, Cincinnati has won two straight series after dropping the first three to begin the season.

True 7th to lead Cubs at Floyd golf Invite

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Madison senior Landon True shot a two-over 74 to lead Madison boys golf at the Floyd Central Invitational on Saturday. Braxton Bray followed True with an 83 for the Cubs, who shot a 342. Madison hosted Seymour on Monday and Jeffersonville and Silver Creek on Tuesday. The Cubs then compete in the Jennings County Invitational on Saturday.

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LB Giles-Harris signs with Bengals

CINCINNATI — Joe Giles-Harris signed a one-year contract with the Cincinnati Bengals on Wednesday, providing some depth to the line-backer group.

Giles-Harris was on the Bengals practice squad for one game last season before signing with Jacksonville. He appeared in two games with the Jaguars and was mainly used on special teams. He began the season with New England and played in three games.

Giles-Harris came into the league as a college free agent with the Jaguars in 2019. He has appeared in 22 games during his career, including three starts, with 30 tackles and one sack. He will be classified as a second-year player for the upcoming season.

Most of Giles-Harris' playing time has been with the Jaguars, including playing nine games in 2020. He was also with Buffalo in 2021 and '22.

RALLIES

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struck out eight to get the win.

Carroll then lost 5-2 to Shelby County in the final game. Kayden Dalton was 2-for-3 with a triple and a run scored, Groves was 2-for-3 with an RBI, Rose had a double and an RB and Mallory Noble had a single. Rose struck out 10 in seven innings but got the loss.

Carroll, now 8-2 on the season, hosts Trimble County on Tuesday and heads to Trimble County on Thursday. The Panthers head to Dixie Heights on Saturday.

SWITZERLAND FALLS TO BROWN

Switzerland County finally opened its 2025 softball season with a 4-3 loss at Brown County on Saturday.

Bri Stow was 3-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored for Switzerland, Alaina Smith was 2-for-3 with a triple and two RBIs, Macy Cook had a hit and scored a run and Hayley Adams had a hit.

Stow struck out eight and allowed four unearned runs on four hits in seven innings and suffered the loss.

Switzerland, now 0-1 on the season, traveled to South Ripley on Monday and hosts Milan on Wednesday. The Pacers travel to Trinity Lutheran on Saturday.

Colts' Smith treated for severe OCD: Report

INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis Colts right tackle Braden Smith says he missed the final five games last season because of an obsessive-compulsive disorder that was so severe he spent 48 days in a treatment facility and even contemplated suicide.

The Indianapolis Star published a story Tuesday in which Smith spoke publicly for the first time about why he was out. Team officials had previously said Smith was out because of a personal matter but provided no additional details.

"I was physically present, but I was nowhere to be found," the 29-year-old Smith said in the interview. "I did not care about playing football. I didn't care about hanging out with my family, with my wife, with my newborn son. I was a month away from putting a bullet through my brain."

Smith said he was diagnosed with religious scrupulosity, which creates anxiety over engaging in actions that could offend God or may be viewed as blasphemous. Those afflicted may pray or act to seek repentance so frequently it dominates their life.

Smith said he started

seeing a psychologist early last season and at one point told his wife, Courtney, he would retire at the end of 2024 if his condition did not improve.

In November, he entered a Colorado rehab center and when his condition didn't improve, Smith turned to a psychedelic drug, ibogaine, which is not legal in the U.S. Smith credited the drug with saving him. The treatment was administered in Mexico.

Following the treatment and with continued therapy, Smith said he is better and no longer engages in compulsive prayer. He will return to the Colts this season with a restructured contract because he wants to return to the field.

"I wasn't here last year," he told The Star. "I was physically here, but I wasn't. I want to be me again here, and I want the people around me to experience that, because I do feel like I do have something to offer the people around me."



LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 39C01-2503-MI-000250
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PUBLISHED NOTICE
IN RE THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: SHARON PAIGE STAUBLIN

Notice is hereby given that on March 24, 2025, Sharon Paige Staublin filed a Verified Petition for Name Change in the Jefferson Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana. A hearing on said matter is scheduled for Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 8:30 AM. If anyone so wishes to object, they must do so Prior to the hearing through the Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Court or by stating said objection at the hearing.

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McIlroy wins Masters playoff to complete career Grand Slam

BY DOUG FERGUSON
AP GOLF WRITER

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The closer Rory McIlroy came to fulfilling his lifetime dream — winning the Masters — the more it kept slipping away. Sunday at Augusta National felt like his last 11 years in the majors, blunders mixed in with sheer brilliance.

A two-shot lead gone in two holes. A four-shot lead gone in three holes with a shocker of a mistake. A 5-foot putt on the final hole to win narrowly missed.

And then McIlroy turned what could have been another major collapse into his grandest moment of all when he hit wedge to 3 feet for birdie in a sudden-death playoff against Justin Rose to become — finally — a Masters champion and take his place in golf history as the sixth player with the career Grand Slam.

“There were points in my career where I didn’t know if I would have this nice garment over my shoulders,” McIlroy said, that Masters green jacket looking like a perfect fit. “But I didn’t make it easy today. I certainly didn’t make it easy. I was nervous.

“It was one of the toughest days I’ve ever had on the golf course.”

The reward was greater than he imagined, and it showed. He rapped in that final putt, raised both arms in the air and let the putter fall behind him. He covered his head, dropped to his knees, and before long his forehead was on the green as his chest heaved with emotion.

That was 11 years of pent-up emotion from his last major, when he began to carry the burden of getting the final leg of the Grand Slam. It was 14 years of remembering the time he wasted a four-shot lead with an 80 on the final day as a 21-year-old.

“I started to wonder if it would ever be my time,” he said.



Matt Slocum | Associated Press

Rory McIlroy, of Northern Ireland, celebrates winning in a playoff against Justin Rose, of England, after the final round the Masters golf tournament on Sunday in Augusta, Ga.

The thought could have easily crossed his mind during the final round.

What could have been a coronation for McIlroy along the back nine turned into a heart-racing, lead-changing, jaw-dropping finish at golf’s greatest theater that ended with McIlroy sobbing with joy and disbelief.

It ended with more heartache for Rose, who lost to Sergio Garcia in a playoff in 2017 and forced this one with a clutch 20-foot birdie on the 18th hole for a 6-under 66. He wound up joining Ben Hogan as the only players to lose twice in playoffs at Augusta National.

“It’s the kind of putt you dream about as a kid, and to have it and hole it, it was a special feeling,” Rose said. “And unfortunately, the playoff, they always end so quickly. If you’re not the guy to hit the great shot or hole the great putt, it’s over. But not really anything I could have done more today.”

The joy on McIlroy’s face never left him from the time that putt dropped — on the green, in Butler Cabin when defending champion Scottie Scheffler first helped him into the green jacket, and during the trophy presentation on the 18th green.

“My dreams have been made today,” McIlroy said.

Moments later, speaking to 4-year-old daughter

Poppy, he told her: “Never give up on your dreams. Never, ever give up on your dreams.”

This was shaping up as another horror show for McIlroy, who in 2011 lost a four-shot lead on the final day with a 43 on the back nine, a highlight reel that now can start collecting dust.

“I didn’t make it easy today,” McIlroy said.

Right when it looked as though he would throw away another major, McIlroy delivered two majestic shots when nothing less would do, two birdies that sent him to the 18th hole with a one-shot lead.

That still wasn’t enough. He hit a wedge into the bunker and wound up missing a 5-foot par putt for a 1-over 73 and the first Masters playoff in eight years.

Faced with more failure, McIlroy responded with another booming drive, and this wedge bounced onto the slope of the top shelf with enough spin to trickle down toward the hole, closer and closer, until it stopped 3 feet away.

And when Rose missed from 15 feet, McIlroy finally sealed it.

“I just think all week how I responded to setbacks, that’s what I’ll take from this week,” McIlroy said, though he could have been speaking for the last decade. “Couldn’t be more proud

I myself for that and being able to back bounce when I needed to.”

McIlroy went 11 long years without any major, knowing the Masters green jacket was all that kept him from joining Tiger Woods, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, Ben Hogan and Gene Sarazen as the only winners of golf’s four professional majors.

Nicklaus and Player spoke on Thursday how they thought this was his time. Woods was among those to congratulate McIlroy and welcome him to the club.

So wild was this Sunday at Augusta National that McIlroy set a Masters record as the first champion to make four double bogeys — two in the first round that put him seven shots behind, two in the final round that turned this into a thriller.

U.S. Open champion Bryson DeChambeau, who beat McIlroy at Pinehurst No. 2 last June, had the lead after two holes when McIlroy opened with a double bogey. DeChambeau crashed out with a pair of three-putts and two shots into the water on the back nine, closing with a 75.

Ludvig Aberg, a runner-up in his Masters debut a year ago, suddenly had a share of the lead when McIlroy fell apart on the middle of the back nine. He missed a birdie putt from the fringe to take the lead, then finished bogey-triple bogey.

McIlroy and Rose finished at 11-under 277, two shots ahead of former Masters champion Patrick Reed (69). Scheffler, trying to win the Masters for the third time in four years, never got anything going this week and still shot 69 to finish fourth.

Rose had every reason to believe he threw away his chances on Saturday with a 75 that put him seven shots behind, and then two bogeys on the front nine.

Even as he steadied himself, he was four shots back and running out of time.

He did his part in a 10-birdie round and that dynamic birdie putt to cap it off.

McIlroy did his part, too.

Nothing was more shocking than the 13th. McIlroy played it safe, leaving himself a big target from 82 yards away and a lob wedge. He missed his mark by some 20 yards, the ball disappearing into the tributary of Rae’s Creek and leading to double bogey.

Rose was on the par-3 16th and hit his tee shot to 4 feet for birdie, and suddenly they were tied. Then, McIlroy hit a weak drive to the right and was blocked by pines. He didn’t reach the green, didn’t make the par putt and no longer had the lead.

But he was resilient as ever — he’s been like that his entire career. Seemingly in trouble left of the 15th fairway, McIlroy hit 7-iron around the trees and onto the green to 6 feet.

He missed the eagle putt — the birdie still helped him regain a share of the lead. Two holes later, facing a semi-blind shot, he drilled 8-iron and chased after it, urging it to “Go! Go! Go! Go!” And it did, barely clearing the bunker and rolling



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ESTATE NUMBER 39C01-2504-ES-000031
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF TODD P. YARLING, DECEASED.
WILLIAM JOSEPH JENNER, Jenner, Pattison & Sharpe, 508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TODD P. YARLING, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Yvonna Thomas was, on the 8th day of April, 2025, appointed personal representative of the estate of Todd P. Yarling, deceased, who died on the 26th day of March, 2025. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent’s death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 8th day of April, 2025.
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson Co., Indiana

out to 2 feet for birdie and a one-shot lead.

Turns out that wasn’t enough, either. He was 5 feet away from victory and badly missed the putt, leaving him more work to do — another chance to fail.

Not this time. The 35-year-old from Northern Ireland never wavered in what he came to Augusta National to do. He leaves with a green jacket.



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STATE OF INDIANA
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: SOPHIE G. ROBINSON,
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No repeat but Scheffler encouraged by play

BY STEVE REED
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AUGUSTA, Ga. — Scottie Scheffler came to Augusta National this week looking to join Jack Nicklaus as the only players to win three Masters in a four-year span.

He had to settle for a fourth-place finish.

Scheffler, the No. 1 player in the world and the pre-tournament favorite, shot a 3-under 69 on Sunday to finish at 8-under 280 in a week where he

could never recapture the mojo that led to titles in 2022 and 2024 at Augusta National.

But he walked away encouraged by his play.

“It was easily a week in which I could have gotten frustrated with either how I was playing or how I was swinging or stuff going on on the course, not hitting it where I was looking,” Scheffler said. “I was just proud of the way we hung in there and put up a good fight. A few different

things happen today and I maybe have a chance in the tournament. I wasn’t far off. “

Scheffler, who hasn’t won on the PGA Tour this year, said it was “something to build off of.”

For a brief moment, it looked like eventual champion Rory McIlroy had opened the door for Scheffler when he double-bogeyed the 13th and bogeyed the 14th.

Scheffler was two shots back for a moment, but

could only manage par on each of his final four holes.

“I felt like I had to birdie the last three holes,” Scheffler said. “Not making birdie on 15 definitely hurt. But overall the bogey on 12 kind of set me back a little bit. But I bounced back quick with birdies on 13 and 14. I felt like I bounced back really well today.”

He added: “I think this was the best I’ve been mentally all year. I think my game just wasn’t there.”

Griffey Jr. went behind the lens at Masters

BY STEVE REED
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AUGUSTA, Ga. — Ken Griffey Jr.’s wife, Melissa, asked if he could do some chores around the house this weekend.

“No,” he told her, “I have to work the Masters.”

They haven’t spoken in a few days, he said kiddingly.

But hey, it’s Masters week, and the Hall of Fame baseball player simply couldn’t pass up the rare opportunity to work as a photographer for Masters.com, taking pictures of golf’s biggest stars like Rory McIlroy, Scottie Scheffler and Phil Mickelson on perhaps the sport’s most picturesque stage.

A star shooting stars, if you will.

“I’m not here to take anybody’s job, but I am here to learn about as much as I can about sports photography as well as the history of the Masters,” Griffey said. “To be able to sit here and really soak it in for four or five days has really been absolutely unbelievable.”

The 55-year-old Griffey, a 13-time All-Star, said he’s a late bloomer when it comes to sports photography.

He started when his children got into sports.

“People would think if I’m sitting in the stands smiling,



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Former MLB great Ken Griffey Jr. takes photos on the 12th hole during the second round at the Masters golf tournament on Friday in Augusta, Ga.

they can come up and talk to me,” Griffey said with a laugh. “So if I got a camera, they didn’t really know what I was doing. It was a way for me to really focus in and watch the kids, and not critique what they were doing, but just be in the moment with them.”

He’s since taken it to a different level.

Griffey has shot the World Series, the All-Star game, NFL games and soccer — not to mention driving the pace car during his trip to the Indy 500 last year. This is Junior’s first time shooting golf, though he’s played Augusta National once before.

(He’ll modestly tell you

his handicap is 13, but some close to him say it’s much closer to scratch.)

“I think I’m probably best at shooting baseball because I understand it so well,” said Griffey, who played 22 big league seasons with four teams and finished with 2,781 hits, a career .284 batting average and 630 home runs. He also won 10 Gold Gloves as an outfielder.

“Football, too,” he added.

Griffey has all of his own photography equipment, including the long telephoto lenses.

When he first became immersed in the hobby, Griffey phoned former Seattle Mariners teammate Randy Johnson for some

advice. He knew “The Big Unit” had taken photojournalism classes and worked some sporting events after retiring from baseball.

Johnson rattled off several tips and Griffey gathered what he could from him.

With typical modesty, Griffey said he’s still very much a work in progress.

“You know, I’m getting better at it because I’m starting to understand and know what they expect from me,” Griffey said of his time working for Masters.com. “I mean, I can go out there and rattle off 30,000 pictures — anybody can — but it’s about so much more than that. The lighting is a big thing, the background, so many things.

“You can have a good picture of someone,” he said, “but if the background isn’t right it can turn out terrible.”

Griffey said he wants to shoot motocross racing next. But for now, he’s excited to finish out the week and see how the Masters turns out — and be there to document a little bit of history.

“I like it all, because every sport has its challenges,” Griffey said. “But this has been a really fantastic week and I’m really grateful for the opportunity.”

Pacers stage largest comeback in franchise history

BY JOE REEDY
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CLEVELAND — Rick Carlisle described Indiana’s first 81 games as eventful before his Pacers took on the Cleveland Cavaliers on Sunday in the regular-season finale.

Game 82 will go down as momentous.

Indiana staged the biggest comeback in team history, erasing a 27-point deficit for a 126-118 victory in double overtime.

It also gave the Pacers 50 wins for the 10th time in franchise history, but first since the 2013-14 season.

“Certainly proud of the group that finished the game. They showed so much courage and fortitude, it was amazing,” the Indiana coach said. “Because of those guys, we have a 50-win season, which is something to really be proud of.

“Everyone kept saying to hang in and get a chance. These guys were inspirational.”

Indiana’s previous biggest comeback was a 112-104 victory over Detroit on March 15, 2014, after it trailed by 25.

It’s also the biggest comeback win in the NBA this season, eclipsing 26-point rallies by the Los Angeles Clippers and Boston Celtics.

Since it was the final regular-season game and the Pacers were locked into the fourth seed in the Eastern Conference for the upcoming playoffs, Carlisle didn’t play four of his regular rotation

players, including two starters.

For the starters and major role guys that did play, their day was done at halftime.

With Indiana trailing 94-73 with 8:05 remaining in regulation, Carlisle put in three two-way contract players, a rookie and a center who initially joined the team on a 10-day contract in March.

That group ended up turning things around.

Over the game’s final 18:05, Indiana’s Quenton Jackson, Enrique Freeman, RayJ Dennis, Tony Bradley and Johnny Furphy outscored Cleveland 53-24, shooting 19 of 43 from the field. The Pacers outrebounded the Cavaliers by nine and committed only two turnovers.

“I felt the whole time we can get it done,” said Jackson, who scored 15 of his team-high 21 points down the stretch. “I think we all did a good job of stepping up, accepting the challenge and then locking them down.”

In the locker room after the game, Carlisle ended up calling up the group that finished the game so they could be saluted by teammates.

Cleveland — which wrapped up the Eastern Conference’s top seed last Tuesday — sat out nine of its regular rotation players, including four starters. They suited up only 11 players and ended up playing nine.

Jarrett Allen was the only Cavaliers starter to see playing time, and that lasted all of

41 seconds.

Carlisle, who ended up playing 12 players Sunday, thought the Pacers’ depth was an important factor.

“Our guys were tired, but we were fresher,” he said. “We started to get some stops, Cleveland started to get tired and there was some momentum. In the second overtime, we outlasted them.”

Since Jackson, Freeman and Dennis are players on two-way contracts between the NBA and G League, they are ineligible to be on the postseason roster.

The thought that this was their final game action this season and to end it on a great note did cross their minds.

“I mean, we’re all competitors. I don’t think guys were happy with the way the game was going,” said Dennis, who had 13 points, including seven in the second overtime. “And just kind of knowing this was our last chance for the season, I think we were ready for our opportunity.”

The Pacers (50-32) have won 13 of their last 16. They are 34-14 since Jan. 2, the fourth-best record in the league over that span.

Indiana will face Milwaukee in the first round. While Carlisle was thrilled with his bench’s resilience, he also knows there is a big challenge ahead.

“We have work to do this week to be prepared. We’ve drawn an opponent that is playing at a really high level,” he said.

STRIKES

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after giving up three earned runs on six hits in two innings with four strikeouts.

Madison hammered South Central 19-0 at home on Saturday. Cammack was 3-for-3 with a double and three runs scored, Nick Johnson had two doubles and two RBIs, Garrett Deuser had a hit and four RBIs and Reetz had a hit with an RBI and three runs scored.

McCarty and Kade Fink combined on a five-inning no-hitter with each striking out four for the Cubs. McCarty got the win.

Madison, now 3-0 on the season, hosts Floyd Central on Tuesday and Columbus East on Wednesday and heads to Lanesville for two games on Saturday.

Southwestern, now 3-2, hosted Rising Sun on Monday and goes to Brownstown on Friday. The Rebels then travel to Brownstown on Saturday.

SWITZERLAND BEATS CAI

Switzerland County scored two runs in the top of the ninth inning to knock off Christian Academy of Indiana, 4-2, Saturday on the road.

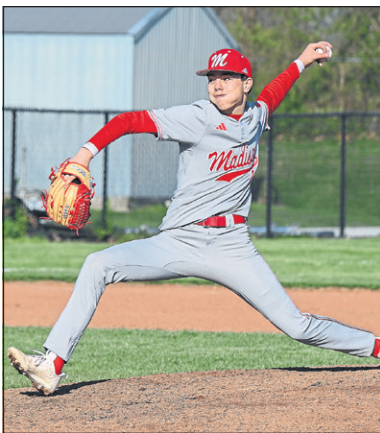
Jackson Sparks doubled in Roman Hite and Mason Peelman in the ninth to seize the win. Offensively, Peelman had a hit and two runs scored and Hite had a hit and scored a run.

Hite started on the mound and allowed one earned run on two hits in four innings with five strikeouts. Sparks pitched the final six innings and allowed just one hit while striking out 10 to pick up the win.

Switzerland, now 2-0, hosted South Ripley on Monday, hosts Milan on Wednesday and travels to South Ripley on Friday.

TRIMBLE DROPS TWO

Trimble County suffered a pair of losses in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, on Thursday.



David Campbell

Madison’s Damon Harden delivers a pitch in the Cubs’ 11-4 win at Southwestern on Friday.

The Raiders lost 10-3 to Madison Central and 13-8 to Van Buren (Ohio).

Noah Chilton had two hits and scored a run for Trimble against Madison Central. Chase Downey had a hit and an RBI, and Liam Taylor and Jacoby Clark each had a hit.

Chilton gave up three earned runs on five hits in 3-1/3 innings for the loss.

Chilton had two hits and scored twice against Van Buren. Clark had a triple and scored a run, Dylan Penick and Nolan Hunt each had a double and scored a run, and Trevor Lile, Nate Hance and Kane Wells each had a hit and an RBI.

Clark gave up six runs in 1-2/3 innings for the loss.

Trimble, now 2-9 on the season, travels to Carroll County on Tuesday and hosts Carroll on Thursday. The Raiders then travel to Shawe on Saturday.

SHAWE NO-HIT IN LOSS

Shawe suffered a 12-0 loss to Assumption Academy (Ky.) on a five-inning no-hitter Saturday on the road.

Tyler Hill started on the hill and allowed two earned runs on three hits and suffered the loss.

Shawe, now 0-2, traveled to Jac-Cen-Del on Monday, hosts Oldenburg on Thursday and hosts Trimble County on Saturday.

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